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SUBJECT: WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

1. IN VIEW IMPORTANCE TO USG OF DEFEATING CHALLENGES TO GVN AND GKR BY PRG AND GRUNK RESPECTIVELY, DEPT PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ANY INDICATIONS THESE ISSUES MIGHT ARISE DURING FORTHCOMING WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY. (MISSION WILL RECALL THAT WHA IS PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TO SUCH CHALLENGES GIVEN PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION OF MOST DELEGATES AND SIMPLE MAJORITY MEMBERSHIP PROVISION.) ACCORDINGLY, DEPARTMENT REQUESTS MISSION MAKE DISCREET INQUIRIES AND ASSESS PARLIAMENTARY ATMOSPHERE AT WHA FOR PRG AND GRUNK ISSUES, AND RECOMMEND HOW BEST TO FINESSE OR DEFEAT ANY SUCH CHALLENGES. WOULD ALSO WELCOME YOUR VIEWS WHETHER SOUTH AFRICAN OR PORTUGUESE CREDENTIALS PROBLEMS LIKELY ALSO ARISE.

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2. DEPARTMENT NOTES TOO THAT THE ADMISSION OF GUINEA BISSAU, HEALTH ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND AID TO AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS ARE ALSO AGENDA ITEMS.

3. WE RECOGNIZE THAT SOME POLITICAL ISSUES MAY NOT SURFACE UNTIL JUST BEFORE OPENING OF WHA. NEVERTHELESS, WE WISH TO ANTICIPATE TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE, AND ENSURE THAT DELEGATION HAS SUFFICIENT POLITICAL ADVISER

CAPABILITY IF NECESSARY BY ATTACHING ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO DELEGATION.

4. PLEASE ADVISE. RUSH

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